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a Million in the
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TAX RETURNS
ARE GRATIFYING

Are Half Million Dollars Higher
Than Last Year—Auditor
Austin's Views.

The average man would think it to be a long ways between three-quarters of a million dollars and a busted treasury, but it is the former condition that confronts the Territory of Hawaii just at present. The monthly report just made by Treasurer Wright to Auditor Austin gives in round numbers \$750,000 as the amount in the Territorial treasury, and it is the opinion of the latter that the funds now on hand will keep the wheels of government running for more than six months from the present date.

Not only have the tax collections been unusually heavy, but revenues from other sources are greater this year than last, so that the total increase of revenue for the year will be over one million dollars.

Of this amount the income tax will furnish about \$350,000, according to the estimate of Mr. Austin, while the revenue from other sources, increased valuations, etc., will easily bring the grand total up to \$750,000 more than last year, or a grand total for the year of about \$1,750,000.

The total collections for the month of November would indicate an even larger excess over that of last year than estimated by Auditor Austin. The total receipts for the month were \$1,145,456.24, while in November, 1900, the receipts were but \$916,663.35. For taxes alone the receipts amounted to \$1,076,532, as against only \$466,292 for the same period last year. The income tax accounts for the greater part of the increase, though there has been a general increase in receipts from almost every source. There was an increase of nearly \$2,000 in fines and costs, of about \$2,000 in the land department, and of over \$30,000 in the Public Works Department.

The expenditures for the month show an increase of less than \$164,550, as against \$155,434 of November in 1900. Of this increase nearly \$4,000 is attributed to the Judiciary Department, \$12,000 to the Department of Public Instruction, and \$6,000 to the Public Works Department. The total expenditures for the month were really less than those of a year ago, because there were no loan fund expenditures this month. The actual cash paid out was the largest amount in the history of the Territory or republic, as some \$400,000 were paid to satisfy outstanding warrants. There are now outstanding warrants to the amount of \$56,417 still unpaid.

"There is now in the Treasury about three-quarters of a million dollars," said Auditor Austin yesterday. "At the end of the year there should be a cash balance in the Treasury of over \$300,000, though we will not close our accounts at that time, as this is only done biennially. The increase in the revenue for the year over that of 1900 will approximate half a million dollars. There is an increase all along the line, not only from the income tax, but from higher valuations and the numerous new enterprises."

"The real reason for the scarcity of money is the loss of the customs duties, which amounted to \$100,000 a month, and which the United States government now collects to the amount of \$125,000 monthly. The merchant tax is also gone now, the law having been declared invalid. The treasury is in very good shape at present, and the funds on hand will pay all expenses for the next six months and more. The income tax will amount to about \$450,000. All taxes have not been returned yet, and there will be a considerable increase over the figures given."

THE ORPHEUM BILL.

Last Night's Performance Was a
Good One.

The new bill at the Orpheum brought out a large house last night.

The minstrel first part was certainly the best thing given by Hogan, so far, and probably the best ever seen here. The choruses and songs were fine, and pleased the audience.

Some of the specialties were good, while others were not up to the mark. The Carter Brothers are very clever, but they are not comedians, and it spoils their act to have them attempt comedy.

Trusty is a very funny comedian, and does good work, but the sketch given by him and Irene, his wife, could be toned down considerably. The Kentucky Four did some great dancing, while Miss Milton's soubrette work was good.

Hogan's song in the first part, "Master Peter," was a treat, and the by-play in which he refused to sing "Go Way Back and Sit Down," kept the audience guessing. Muriel Ringgold scored a hit. The closing farce, "Fun in a Doctor's Shop," gave Robinson an opportunity to show his ability as an eccentric comedian, and he certainly proved himself to be the man with the funny legs. The farce was a trifle long and could be cut down some to advantage. On the whole the show was good, and the audience certainly appeared to be getting their money's worth.

Week of December 2nd,

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COMPOSITIONS BY LOCAL
SCHOOL BOYS OF THREE RACES

Below are a few samples of schoolboys' exercises, lent to us by a lady teacher. In the felicitous phrasing of the Japanese youth, they may help in "dispersing gloom of our always industry." They are also suggestive as to difficulties and progress in teaching English pupils of four different nationalities, Japanese, Portuguese, Chinese and Hawaiian, to which has lately been added the Portuguese Spanish. English is becoming the common tongue of all. This means hard work for the teachers.

1. By Japanese.—I had a good and more joyful time in the vacation, sometime I study about English, or Japanese, and sometime I go to Pacific high with my friends for our dispersing gloom of my always industry, and sometime I did worst in my business.

and I went to the Church on every Sunday and I did study bible by my own, teacher who is English lady's minister, and I have been great joy about anything but I cannot tell you at the one time. Good bye.
I am your affectionate

2. Portuguese.—During vacation time I had to work in the morning and after working my mother told me to go down town and buy some meat, and after I came home my mother told me to go and play till two o'clock. I go down town to buy 50c papers every day and when I sell the papers I go home and give my mother the money that I go to base-ball and see they practice base-ball and after they finish they practice I go home and eat and after eating I go in the parlor and hear the graphophone. And when I fill tired I go to bed and after in the morning I read the paper and after reading the pa-

per I go and eat. on Saturday I and some more boys go up the base-ball grounds and play ball. And after a little while the Advertiser and Republican boy play ball and after the base-ball is true all the boys go and shot craps.

3. Chinese.—On my long summer vacation I went to Waikiki sea bathing. I and plenty other boys. We swam out on the trapeze playing tricks and high diving. Every single time a large wave came along we dive into it until we reach the bottom and touch the sand. It is very fun to swim with the waves, sometimes it knocks you way up to the sand beach. I am very fond of swimming and the boys I went with are very fond of it too. Yours pupil
GEO. EN GEE.

4. Portuguese.—During vacation us boys went up Tanties to gather some ferns and fruits. When we came down some had a fight because the 7-11 (a gambling game) and when we saw a few men on horse back we ran as fast as our legs could carry us, and we did not come back until nine o'clock at night because we thought it was some policemen after us because we were playing 7-11 and then we found out it was some men taking a walk. When the rapid transit started to run on the track we boys were so anxious to get in them one day we jumped on and when the conductor came around for the money. When he asked us for the money we were fright because we had no money then we tried to jump out but the car was running too fast so we jumped down on Merchant street and went down town. And now this is the end of my story.

These letters are copied verbatim as

written. They show good progress in the hard school work of the teachers, who have now done a month's arduous labor in the new school year.—The Friend.

HOW JOHN FELL FROM GRACE.
Chinese servant stories are epidemic. Here's one, and it's true.

A West Side woman a few days ago was boasting to a caller of the virtues of her Mongolian cook, and she emphasized the latter's systematic methods as his special strong point.

"John finishes his work at precisely the same minute every evening," said she proudly. "I always know exactly where he is and what he is doing at any time of the day."

"Well, what is he doing now?" was asked.
"Let me see. It is 7 o'clock. Well, he has just finished putting the dishes away, and at this moment is sweeping the kitchen. Come, let's go out and see if I'm not right."

They started through the dining room and found everything in its place, as prophesied. In the pantry the dishes were neatly arranged in their customary place. Then they opened the kitchen door.

There in the center of the room was John, and he was—complacently washing his feet in the dish pan!

The embarrassed mistress and her convulsed guest retired in haste. And the servant problem was dropped.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

WHAT IT MEANS.

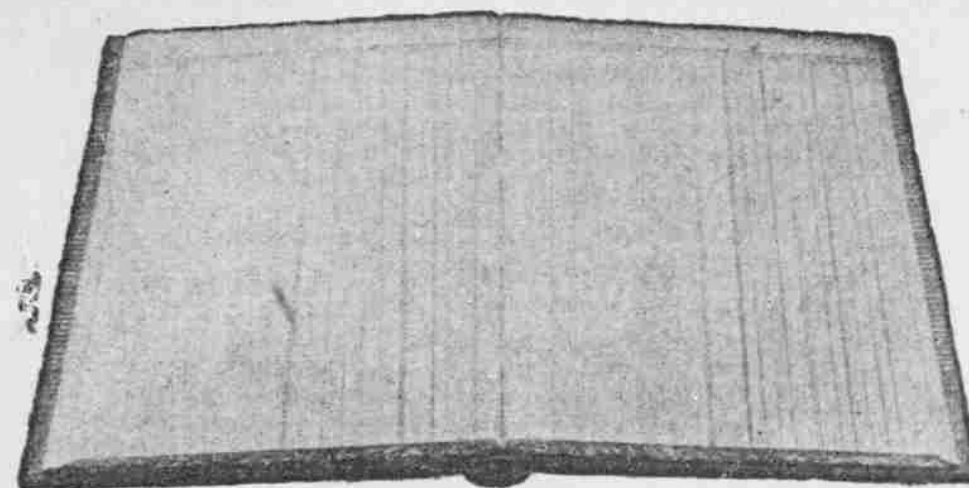
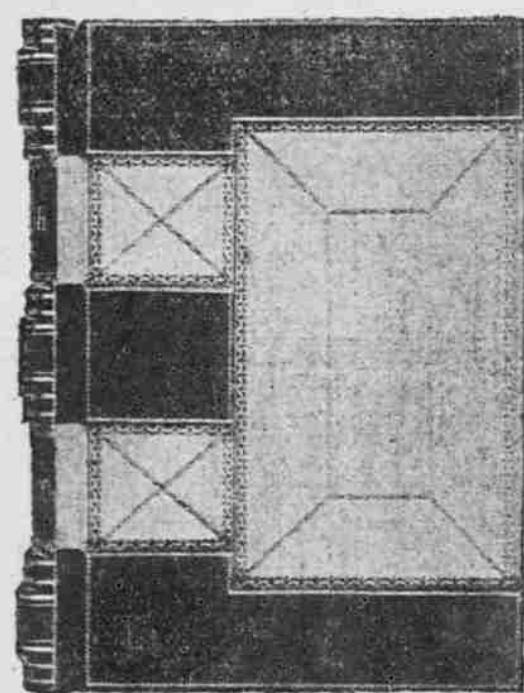
Bill—What do these letters S. P. mean on this railroad ticket?

Jill—Oh, they stand for solar plexus; that's where the conductor is supposed to punch it.—The Yonkers Statesman.

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